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Applicant : Paul Laurence Cervi  
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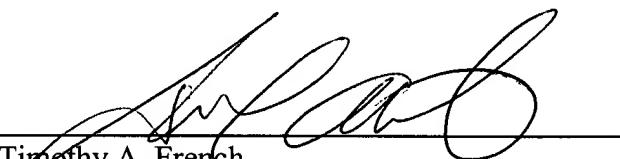
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated May 28, 2004, be extended for three months to and including November 28, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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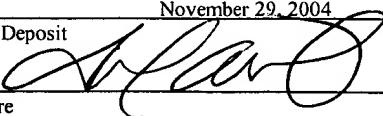
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